

1 HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 MICHAEL CONTI,
11 Plaintiff,

12 v.
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14 CORPORATE SERVICES GROUP, INC.,
15 et al.,

16 Defendants.

17 CASE NO. C12-245RAJ
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19 ORDER

20 Having heard argument from the parties, the court makes the following rulings,
21 which apply only if the jury returns a verdict in favor of Mr. Conti on one or more of his
22 federal claims.

23 1) The court will permit Defendants to call two witnesses, Kari Drobesh and Jay
24 Leon, to present evidence as to Defendants' good faith efforts to comply with
25 federal law, and as to Defendants wealth or lack thereof. Plaintiff may cross-
26 examine those witnesses.
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28 2) Either party may make a brief closing argument to the jury before the court
29 instructs them on punitive damages.
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31 3) The parties shall each have a maximum of ninety minutes to complete
32 examination and argument. The court will strictly enforce these limits.
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34 4) The court will entertain no arguments regarding Defendants' alleged failures to
35 produce evidence of wealth or good faith during discovery, nor will it permit

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1 any attorney to ask questions relating to discovery. The time for resolving
2 discovery disputes passed long ago.

3 5) Defendants must be prepared to present both witnesses immediately upon the
4 return of a verdict that requires a second phase of trial. In particular, they must
5 have Ms. Drobesh available.

6 DATED this 12th day of December, 2013.

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9 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
10 United States District Court Judge